

## Status Report to FERC on July 31, 2002 Alliance Order

(Docket No. EL0265-000)

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- Progress made on PJM specific July 31<sup>st</sup> Order Conditions
- Key Event Timeline
- Update on the PJM-MISO Reliability Seams Issues
- Update on Advanced Technology Initiatives

## TPJM

## July 31st Order Progress

#### **Condition #2**

"National Grid participates in both MISO as GridAmerica and in PJM, and performs the same functions pursuant to the same requirements in both for Day One operations"

#### **Condition #4**

"The Agreement to form an ITC between National Grid, AEP, ComEd, DP&L and PJM be filed within 30 days of the date of this order"

- October 2002 American Electric Power and Commonwealth Edison announced their intent to continue their development of an ITC to be managed by National Grid
- Dayton P&L has decided not to join an ITC at this time.
- ➤ AEP, ComEd, and National Grid are still working on their business case for an ITC.



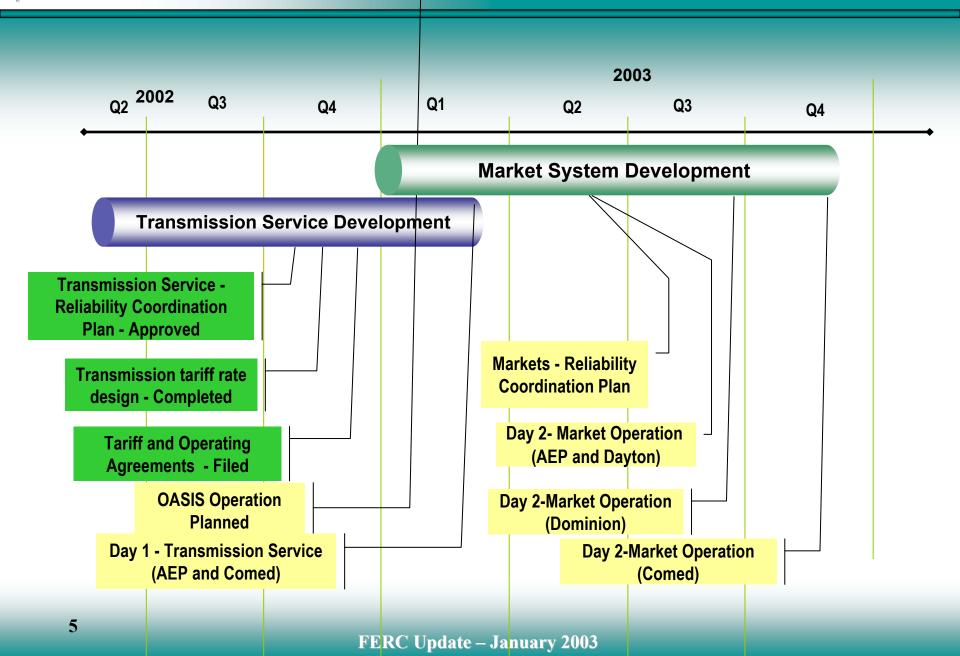
## July 31st Order Progress

#### **Condition #3**

- "The PJM ITC MOU must satisfy the delegation of functions as provided for in the April 2002 Order and the TRANSLink Order"
- ➤ On January 10<sup>th</sup>, PJM filed Tariff standard terms and conditions and the standard division if rights, responsibilities, and functions for any ITC to operate in PJM.
- Also filed a pro forma ITC Agreement to be utilized by any forming ITC in PJM
- ➤ Compliant with the directions established in the TRANSLink Order.



### Key Event Timeline





## Reliability Seams Issue Update

Congestion – Transmission Allocation	Proposal/Options Stakeholder Process
ATC / AFC Coordination	Plan Developed – Need Comments
Contract Tie Capacity	Solution being developed
Definitions & Procedures	Initial Drills Completed and Issues Identified
Voltage Operating Procedures	Agreed Upon Procedure
Outage Maintenance Coordination	Agreed Upon Procedure
Access / Expansion Planning	Issues Identified



- MISO and PJM are continuing to receive and integrate stakeholder input
- Completing conceptual design of various technical solutions
- Aggressive timeline for NERC and Regional endorsements and related technical work.
- Need to address equity issues of both RTO's stakeholders



## Advanced Technology Initiatives

# July 31<sup>st</sup> Order - Optimize the use of technology or introduce new technology that enhances ability to monitor and manage the grid and expedite the development of a common market.

- Implementing an Automated Available Flowgate Capability (AFC) Engine
- Proposing use of real-time telemetry and state estimation to replace static modeling with current NERC Interchange Distribution Calculator (IDC)
- Using Automatic display building program
- Leveraging the Common Information Model (CIM)
- Prototyped a parallel processing method for analyzing transmission system contingencies
- ➤ Developing Internet tools for emergency communications to state commissions, stakeholders, and neighboring systems



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